(b) No, Sir.

(c) Due to operational and resource constraints.

Compensation to dependents of victims of rail accidents

†1326. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed in railway accidents which took place during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 and the amount of compensation given to the relatives of the deceased;

(b) whether he had announced to give employment in the Railways to the dependents of the persons killed in these railway accidents; and

(c) the total number of dependents of the deceased, who have been given employment, so far alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) The number of persons killed in consequential train accidents during 2004-05 and 2005-06 and the amount of compensation paid are as under:

Year	Killed	Compensation Paid
2004-05	236	Rs. 277.92 lakhs
2005-06	315	Rs. 89.63 lakhs

(b) and (c) During this period, considering the various aspects and seriousness of the case, the Hon'ble Minister of Railways has announced to give employment in the Railways to one dependent of the persons killed in the accident of Train No. 415, Delta Fast Passenger, on 29.10.2005 near Valigonda. So far, 74 applications for employment have been received from the dependents of the 115 deceased, arid these are under process.

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